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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION  
ART UNIT 1651**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Charles A. Vacanti and Martin P. Vacanti

**Serial No.:** 10/792,302

**Art Unit:** 1651

**Filed:** March 3, 2004

**Examiner:** L.B. Lankford Jr.

**For:** ISOLATION OF SPORE-LIKE CELLS FROM TISSUES  
EXPOSED TO EXTREME CONDITIONS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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**Sir:**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 25, 2005, and the telephone call with the examiner and supervisor, please amend the application as follows. A Petition for an extension of time and fee for a small entity for a one month extension of time up to and including July 25, 2005. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.